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A TALK WITH SENATOR STANFORD.

His Views Concerning the Extension of Pacific Coast Railroad Lines.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: "The growth of California," said Senator Stanford yesterday, "has been rapid during the past few years, but I think it will grow yet more rapidly and that the next few years will see the northern part of the State develop very fast. Our road having been completed through to New Orleans, we are paying attention to the building of lateral lines. Our purpose is to shorten the distance over which fruit intended for shipment to the East shall be carried by wagon to rail. With the best handling fruit is likely to be injured by wagon transportation and while this may not appear at the shipping point, any injury will develop by the time the shipment reaches the East and the price is consequently lowered. When we built eastward we thought to control the trade east of the Rocky Mountains for California, but the completion of other roads prevented that. Whoever controls the carrying trade generally controls commerce. Now we are building a north and south trunk line which will connect British Columbia, New Orleans and the City of Mexico and every line from the East must touch our north and south line somewhere. The completion of the Oregon is of great importance to California at large and to San Francisco, and particularly to the northern part of the State. "Oregon now has a population of about 300,000, and Washington Territory has about 100,000. Northern California is as good a fruit country as Southern California, and in some respects better. With the completion of our northern line the fruit of Northern California will supply both Oregon and Washington Territory, and will also find a market along the lines of both the Canadian and Northern Pacific roads. The trade of the newly opened country in Northern part of California San Francisco will be able to control and the benefit will be considerable. The rapid growth of the Northern part of the State is sure. All the Sacramento Valley is capable of irrigation. There is less inducement to cut up land in small holdings north of Sacramento than in other sections. The annual rainfall supplies sufficient water to make one crop almost sure without irrigation every season, and therefore the country is favorable to large grain-fields and cattle-ranges. Yes, the rapid growth of California is certain."

THE DEFEAT AND ITS CAUSE.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: The returns received yesterday show that Swift's vote did not hold up as well as expected in some counties, and Bartlett is probably elected by a small plurality.

The result is not surprising. Mr. Swift was handicapped from the start by the ambition of A. A. Sargent, and the expressed purpose of the railroad to make him United States Senator at all hazards. We believe that investigation would develop the fact that Swift was secretly knifed by the railroad, whose creatures would not hesitate to sell him out to secure the return of a legislative candidate favorable to Sargent, and he certainly lost the support of many suspicious Republicans who were imbued with the idea that he was the candidate of the monopoly. This conjecture was wide of the mark. Mr. Swift was not looked upon with favor by the managers at Fourth and Townsend streets. On the contrary, he was somewhat obnoxious to the corporation because of his intractable character. They would have preferred a more malleable man. They accepted Swift simply because they regarded him as the strongest candidate. They thought that his strength would assist them to carry out their scheme of securing a perfectly satisfactory United States Senator.

But why rehearse the story of the causes that led to the defeat of the Republican ticket? It would simply be a waste of words to do so. Every one knows why. He must be stupid indeed who cannot perceive that the disaster was due to the untimely intrusion of Sargent upon the field of California politics. Had he been suppressed the trouble would have been averted. In 1875 the Bulletin denounced Sargent as being the cause of the defeat of the Republican party. He certainly caused its wreck in 1877, and once again in 1886. He ought to be satisfied with his destructive work and retire from the scene.

NOTICE

M. R. J. P. FOLKES RETIRED FROM THIS firm on August 1st, 1886. The business will be conducted hereafter under the name of the Essex Mill Co.

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DELI-QUENT NOTICE.

HOLKINS GOLD AND SILVER MINING Company. Location of works, Peavine Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada. Principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada.

There are delinquents upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the 14th day of September, 1886, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Name. | No. Cert. | No. Shs. | Am't. |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| F. Lemmon..... | 208 | 750 | \$7.50 |
| Jane Lake..... | 5 | 100 | 5.00 |
| W. L. Ross..... | 289 | 1000 | 50.00 |
| M. Lippman..... | 231 | 100 | 5.00 |
| M. Lippman..... | 232 | 100 | 5.00 |
| M. Lippman..... | 233 | 100 | 5.00 |
| R. S. Osburn..... | 229 | 100 | 5.00 |
| C. C. Huffaker..... | 234 | 100 | 5.00 |
| C. C. Huffaker..... | 228 | 50 | 2.50 |
| Jno. S. Bowker..... | 203 | 100 | 5.00 |

An in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 14th day of September, 1886, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, November 13th, 1886, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
GEO. R. MOSHER, Secretary.
Reno, October 14, 1886.

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Entry Notice.

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A. C. McFARLIN.

Reno, Oct. 26, 1886.-1m.

For Sale.

My ranch in Spanish Springs Valley, with or without the cattle upon it, is offered for sale.
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Safe Cure for Cancers.

I have discovered a sure cure for Cancers, Ulcers and Fissures, in the form of a plaster which I guarantee will cure the worst kind. No extra pain with its use. No cure no pay.
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Night Watchman.

George W. Mershon, the regular and fully empowered Night Watchman of Reno, is prepared to watch business houses and private residences, etc., and wake parties in the morning. Best of patronage may be seen from the Journal of Dec. 3d, 1882. dec3dt

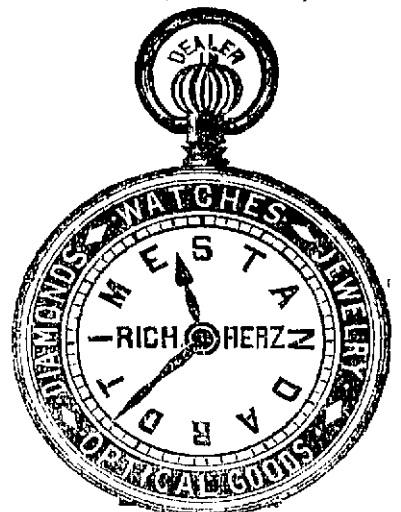
House for Sale.

A house and lot on Second street is offered for sale cheap for cash. House has five rooms; lot 70x100. Good location and comfortable home. Enquire at Journal office.

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October 4th, 1886.

EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county, Nevada, held on the 20th day of September, 1886, said Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization, upon complaint duly made and entered therein, caused citations to issue as follows: To **F. F. LEE,** requiring him, the said F. F. L. to be and appear before the Board on the 25th day of September 1886, and show cause why the assessed valuation of his property should not be raised from \$6,920 to \$7,720. That on the said 25th day of September, 1886, the consideration thereof was regularly postponed until Monday October 4th, 1886 at which time the Board proceeded to consider the matter, and no appearance being made or objections filed therein, the assessed valuation of the property of the said F. F. Lee was raised in accordance with the said citation.

T. V. JULIEN, Clerk of the Board.
RENO, Oct. 5, 1886.

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TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 25.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Washoe county, Nev., sitting as a Board of Town Trustees, October 4, 1886, passed the following

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 25.

An Ordinance to provide for the lighting of the streets and alleys of Reno, and other purposes.

Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county, Nevada:

SECTION 1.—That for the purpose of lighting the streets, alleys and public grounds, and places of Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, and the business and private houses therein with electric light, permission and authority is hereby given **J. L. STEVENSON**, of Reno, his heirs and assigns, to use the streets and alleys for the purpose of erecting poles, standards, lamps and other appliances necessary to generate and convey, and use electricity for illuminating purposes, and the maintenance and repairs thereof, for a period of 50 years provided, that no poles or appliances shall be so placed, connected therewith, as to materially interfere with the said sidewalks, streets and public places, for business or travel, and that no main wires on the principal streets shall be lower than twenty feet from said streets.

SECTION 2.—That the above authority and permission is given in consideration of and upon the condition that the said **J. L. STEVENSON**, his heirs or assigns, shall commence to construct and put in the necessary plant for making or distributing an electric current for the purpose of furnishing electric lights in the business portions of Reno, within six months from the date hereof, Oct. 4, 1886, and shall have said plant in operation within 12 months from a date hereof, and should the said **J. L. STEVENSON**, his heirs or assigns, fail to comply with the foregoing conditions, then this Ordinance shall be void.

SECTION 3.—This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the earliest period allowed by law.
S. C. FOGUS, Chairman of the Board.
T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Office Ex-Officio Tax Receiver,
Washoe County, Nevada,
Reno, October 13, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessor's Roll for the year 1886 has been placed in my hands by the County Auditor, and that the State, County and Special Taxes are now due and payable and that the laws in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced.

Taxes will be received until the close of official business on the third Monday (15th) of November next, at the County Treasurer's Office, in the Court House of Reno, Nevada.
D. B. BOYD,
County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Receiver.

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Everything Else in the Meat Line a Th Market.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

Con. Va. reached 12 yesterday.
The cry is still for a road in Nevada.

Alf. Doten was down in Virginia yesterday.

D. A. Bender came down from Carson last night.

More new goods at the White House clothing store.

Dan O'Keefe's trial has been postponed until the 22d.

M. T. Barrett keeps everything in the grocery, fruit, fish and vegetable line.

S. J. Hodgkinson departed for the Bay Sunday evening to buy holiday goods.

The Austin Reveille says Frank Bell is the best Warden the State ever had. So he is.

Dr Maddux, the dentist, is turning out some excellent work in the Sunderland building.

Dr. Wagar is improving slowly. He will go to California as soon as he is able to travel.

Work is going right along in the Hopkins mine at Pervine. The camp will boom next Spring.

Miss Dovie Ayer has been appointed assistant teacher and matron at Walker River Reservation.

Senator Jones was a passenger for the Bay last Sunday night. He will return to the Comstock next week.

James Mayberry arrived last night from Butte City, Montana. He declares for Home Rule for Nevada.

W. M. Stewart was a passenger for the Bay Sunday night. He must think he has already been elected Senator.

J. M. and R. L. Fenton are going to visit their parents in Ohio. They have not been at home together for 25 years.

Round trip tickets between Reno and San Francisco, good for 30 days, are \$19.85. Single trip tickets are \$12.00.

Frank Pollard and Ed Steele, who have been up in Oregon for a couple of months, returned to Reno Sunday evening.

The Catholic Church Fair will open at Armory Hall on Monday, November 22. Let everybody be ready for such a good time.

Hon. Wells Drury, Assemblyman elect from Ormsby county, was in town Sunday. Mr. Drury has retired from the Carson Index.

The box-sheet is now open for the musical entertainment to be given at the Theater next Thursday evening for the Walter Hastings benefit.

For the first constitutional amendment, the vote in Washoe county stood: Yes, 819, noes, 134; the second, yes, 795; noes, 210; the third, yes, 910; noes, 73.

Reno was visited by two earthquake shocks yesterday, one at 9:10 in the morning, and the other at 3 in the afternoon. Reno will soon be ahead of San Francisco.

H. C. Davis has resigned his position as conductor on the overland and his place is supplied by Fred Benson. Fred says he is going to run for Lieutenant Governor himself in four years.

Good for Smokers.—People fond of a good smoke should call on that old Renoite and affable gentleman, E. Meyer. At his store can be found as large, varied and fine assortment of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, meerschaum pipes, amber goods, playing cards, Yankee notions, etc., as can be seen in any tobacco store in San Francisco. And all at prices which defy competition. Mr. Meyer is connected with one of the largest tobacco houses on the Pacific Coast. Give him a call.

PROTESTING.—Petitions are being circulated in Virginia City for signatures protesting against the election of W. M. Stewart to the Senate.

SUCCESS CROWNS EXPERIMENT!

Artesian Water a Success in Long Valley.

The Susanville Advocate says: At last the labors of those who had venture sufficient in their composition, to experiment for artesian water in Long Valley, have been crowned with success. For the past two weeks Haley & Co's. well-boring machine has been at work on a well on John W. Doyle's place in Long Valley. The first of the present week at a depth of 150 feet, a vein of water was struck which flowed to the surface. The stream was very small, and the workmen continued to bore, when at 176 feet another vein was tapped, with a flow similar in size to the first. They continued to sink, until 205 feet was reached, when a much larger vein was tapped, yielding a flow of five gallons per minute. This vein was struck last Thursday, and the machine being somewhat out of repair, it was decided to fix it up before sinking farther. It is the intention of Mr. Doyle to continue sinking until an abundant flow is obtained. The striking of water in Long Valley is sufficient evidence to convince us, that all we have to do to obtain water in this valley, is to sink a well. Since last week's issue of the Advocate, we have spoken to many on this subject, and nearly every one has expressed a willingness to contribute. Mr. W. P. Hall makes the proposition that he will subscribe \$50 towards a well to be sunk on the Shale's place, near Susanville, and if a success, he will pay for the well, provided the cost does not exceed \$500. This is a fair proposition, and perhaps the best one we will get, and we hope all who are interested in the development of our country, will contribute what they can. A subscription list will be drawn up next week and all will be visited and asked to contribute.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Reno, Nevada, Postoffice, Saturday, November 6, 1896:

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| Andrews, R. | Huston, H. |
| Angard, J. J. | Hunter, Mrs. A. |
| Balch, Wm. | Jacobs, F. |
| Bell, W. A. | King, A. |
| Bray, J. J. | Lawrence, W. |
| Brown, Station | Martin, H. J. |
| Brown, Chas. | Mairs, O. J. |
| Campbell, W. M. | Maack, T. J. |
| Campbell, Minnie | Mathews, J. |
| Chancy, G. | Matt, J. |
| Caughlin, M. | Mikels, R. G. |
| Dalla, L. | McIntosh, J. M. |
| Dale, Lizzie | McKean, Mrs. |
| Dunn, W. H. | Nixon, H. |
| Dwaine, E. J. | Nielsen, R. |
| Dwyer, E. | Nash, H. W. |
| Doyle, A. C. | Phillips, T. B. 2 |
| Everts, P. | Rand & Dorsey |
| Engelhart, Jos. | Roller, B. C. |
| Flint, G. | Sutton & Marsh |
| Flaherty, Miss A. | Swales, J. |
| Hines, T. K. | Sammy, E. |
| Hill, H. | Wilson, J. W. |
| Haylor, Perkins | Wilson, F. |
| Holden, H. | White, I. |

ORLANDO EVANS, P. M.

COAL BURNERS.—The S. P. company is making big preparations for burning coal on their engines between Truckee and Sacramento. A steam derrick has been put in at Truckee and Colfax with coal sheds and tracks at both places. Fourteen out of 28 engines are now burning coal, and the others will be changed about 240 car-loads of coal have been ordered to Truckee.

N. A. H. Mason, the big cattle man, was in town yesterday. He informed a JOURNAL reporter that he had decided to make Reno his home and would take up his residence here next Spring. The JOURNAL bids him welcome.

Proposed Inter-tribe Exhibit.

The Secretary of the Board for the promotion of the proposed permanent Exposition of the three Americas in Washington in 1892, has received letters of acceptance from members ex-officio of the Board, also a letter from Major Powell, Director of the Geological Survey, in which he says that a feature of great interest might be made by collecting say twenty groups of the most distinctive Indian races in the country, with their habitations, implements, etc., and adds: "Among the tribes selected should be Eskimos, with their summering dwellings; Haidas, with their puncheon houses and totem posts; Wintuns (or Mandans), with their earth lodges; Zunis, in their stone pueblos, etc. And the Indians should have with them ponies, dogs, caged eagles, caged turkeys, etc. To the greatest number of people in the United States an Indian is an historical tradition. The few scattered Indians that are seen in civilization no longer illustrate the primitive traits, habits and customs of the Indian in his primeval home. It is yet possible to make such exhibition, though difficult; but in a few years more it will be impossible."

AN APPOINTMENT DECLINED.

Gideon J. Tucker, Could not Afford to Accept one.

New York, Nov. 6.—The following letter to the President has been published:

To Grover Cleveland, President of the United States:

Sir: The newspapers state that you have designated me as a commissioner to examine and report upon 100 miles of railroad constructed by the Oregon and California Railroad Company in Southwestern Oregon. No such appointment has reached me, but as a public announcement of it was made at the White House by your private secretary to newspaper reporters, I assume it to have been made or determined upon. By such inquiry as I have been enabled to make, I learn that the commissioner-ship is provided for in one of these laws by which a corrupt Congress have in late years given away to railroad capitalists vast tracts of land belonging to the American people, subject to favorable reports, when made to the President by commissioners named by him to examine the completed road. My training and avocations have not fitted me for such examinations, and it is doubtful whether my employment in them would be beneficial or satisfactory to the public. But I have a further reason for declining the office. An examination of this kind, I am told is treated as a court entertainment given to the commissioners by the officials of the road, subjected to examination. Free rides in palace cars, free quarters at the hotels, and hospitality which is at the same time generous and selfish are commonly extended. A favorable report, however just, lies under the imputation of having been purchased. On the other hand the commissioner who would refuse all favors cannot more than earn the expenses of ordinary travel. I am a poor man, depending upon my work for my income, and cannot afford to take this appointment, in accepting my declination, please, also, accept my respectful acknowledgments.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

A Washington special says: Now that the smoke of the election has cleared away, it appears that the Democratic representation is larger than was generally supposed, and may reach eighteen majority. The Senate, too, will be very close. On the 3rd of next month the terms of sixteen Republicans and nine Democratic Senators will expire. The Republicans whose terms will then end are: Messrs. William, of California; Hawley, of Connecticut; Harrison, of Indiana; Hale, of Maine; Dawes, of Massachusetts; Conger, of Michigan; McMillan, of Minnesota; Van Wyck, of Nebraska; Sewell, of New Jersey; Miller of New York; Sherman, of Ohio; Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Edmunds, of Vermont; Mahone, of Virginia and Sawyer, of Wisconsin.

On the Democratic side the terms of Messrs. Gray, of Delaware; Jones, of Florida; Gorman, of Maryland; George, of Mississippi; Cockrell, of Missouri; Fair, of Nevada; Whitthorne, of Tennessee; Maxey, of Texas; and Camden, of West Virginia, end. Of the sixteen Republicans who will retire twelve will certainly be succeeded by men of the same party. Sherman, Aldrich and Edmunds have been re-elected, and the Legislatures of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin are Republican. The Democrats lose one of the nine whose terms expire—Fair of Nevada—and are secure of the remainder, so that if the Legislatures of California, Indiana and New Jersey prove to be Democratic, the result of the change in the Senate after the 3d of March will be a net loss of three to the Republicans, a Democrat having been chosen to succeed Mahone, of Virginia.

The present Senate stands 41 Republicans, 34 Democrats and one readjuster (Riddleberger). Van Wyck comes back from Nebraska as the people's representative. He made his fight before the whole people and won on an issue of opposition to corporations. During his present term he has not hesitated on occasions to antagonize his party and under the conditions of re-election he may be more independent still.

Leaving Van Wyck and Riddleberger out of the count the next Senate will stand, provided the Democrats secure the three doubtful States mentioned, 37 Republicans, 37 Democrats. Thus Messrs. Van Wyck and Riddleberger would hold the balance of power, and in the event of any conflict between the Senate and the Executive the two votes for Nebraska and Virginia would determine the issue. Van Wyck and Riddleberger would have in their power by one operating with the Democrats to organize the Senate, or should Van Wyck vote with the Republicans and Riddleberger with the Democrats on the question of organization there would be a tie and there is no Vice President to throw the deciding vote.

How many tricks will Washoe county take in the next Legislature?—Carson Tribune.

The weather was blustery yesterday, and for a time a big storm was expected.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

The San Francisco Call says:

The November elections, which have materially reduced the Democratic majority in the House, have very nearly annihilated the Republican majority in the Senate. The present outlook is that Democratic Senators will be elected in New Jersey, Indiana and California. A Democratic Senator has already been elected in place of a Republican in Virginia. A Democratic Senator may possibly be elected in New York in place of a Republican. The latest dispatches from New York claimed the Legislature by one majority, but this claim has not been confirmed. Counting New York in there are five Democratic Senators elected to fill vacancies created by the expired terms of Republicans. From this number the Republican gain in Nevada must be taken, which leaves a gain of four. But the Democrats are yet a long way from having possession of those coveted seats. It will be odd if a member classed as a Democrat in New York has not been elected under such conditions that he can decline to vote the party candidate without political dishonor. When majorities come down to one or two, the member of the dominant party who can claim to be independent is master of the situation. One member may in this way hold the power to elect a Senator or to prevent the election of one. Admitting that the Democrats elect Senators in the four States mentioned, the United States Senate would be divided evenly. Each party would have thirty-eight Senators. The President of the Senate is also a Senator and has one vote. He cannot make a tie in his capacity as Senator and break it in his capacity of presiding officer of the Senate. If he votes as a Senator he cannot vote as the presiding officer of the Senate. The weak point in the Republican ranks is Riddleberger of Virginia. He has called himself a Democrat, but in most cases acted with the Republicans. So far as he is known he is not considered a good man to hold the balance of power. His political principles are not of that high character which inspires public confidence. It is not desirable that this result should be reached. It is not well to throw too much power into the hands of one man. If there is a failure to elect a Democrat either in New York, New Jersey, Indiana or California, the outlook for the next two years will be quite as clear. Fortunately there are no issues pending in which the Senate will be likely to divide on strict party lines. A motion to elect a presiding officer in place of whom might cause a division, in which case Riddleberger, if the Senate should be tied, would cast the decisive vote.

Advice to Mothers.

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